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What's Inside

Welcome to GTMO!



RADM Annette Brown, CNRSE, visits GTMO and takes her first of hopefully many looks at the people and places here that are part of her Southeast Region. See page 2.

Art and Essays

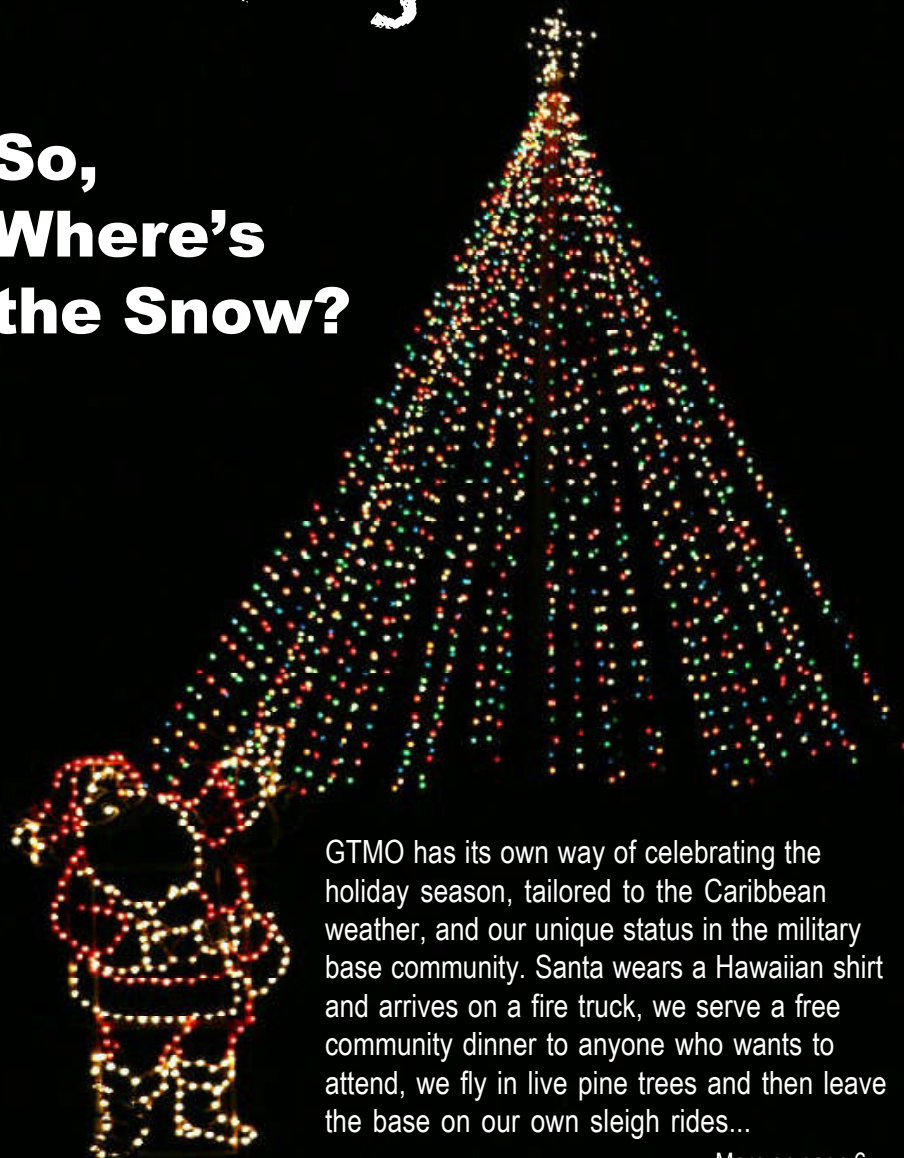


Military Family Appreciation Month activities officially wrap up with the announcement of the winners from the Art and Essay contest.

See page 8.

Season's Greetings GTMO

So, Where's the Snow?



GTMO has its own way of celebrating the holiday season, tailored to the Caribbean weather, and our unique status in the military base community. Santa wears a Hawaiian shirt and arrives on a fire truck, we serve a free community dinner to anyone who wants to attend, we fly in live pine trees and then leave the base on our own sleigh rides...

More on page 6.

Energy Conservation

Studies show one-third to one-half of home air conditioners don't work the way they should because they are over-sized.

Water Conservation

Nov. 25 - DEC 1

Used 8,323,190.0
Daily avg. 1,189,027.1
Daily goal 1,000,000 gal

We spent **\$65,040.61** over our budget for the week.

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So This Is GTMO

New CNRSE Makes First Visit to Naval Base Guantanamo Bay



In an overnight visit to GTMO, her first, RADM Annette Brown, Commander Navy Region Southeast, takes a whirlwind tour to get the lay of the land, first hand. Stops included office calls, awards ceremonies, an Admiral's Call at NAVSTA, visits with support services such as the FFSC and a visit to the historic Northeast Gate with Capt. Bill Elliott (left). (Below) RADM Brown stops at the Department Head meeting at Bulkeley hall and (bottom) receives an overview of FFSC programs from local Director, Joe Black.



December Tides Chart

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
06	0313	-0.23	1045	1.97	1725	0.46	2203	0.91
07	0401	-0.15	1132	1.87	1812	0.46	2256	0.89
08	0454	-0.04	1220	1.74	1906	0.45	2356	0.87
09	0548	0.10	1308	1.61	1954	0.42	—	—
10	0108	0.87	0642	0.24	1356	1.47	2042	0.38
11	0220	0.91	0748	0.37	1438	1.34	2124	0.32
12	0332	0.98	0854	0.47	1526	1.23	2200	0.26
13	0438	1.08	1012	0.53	1608	1.12	2236	0.19

Helping Support Their School with Boxtops



The November Box Top Winners are Ms Booth's 6th grade class. They turned in over 107 box top points - the most by any one class so far! Thanks for the hard work. Remember, keep collecting those box tops, they earn points for WT Sampson Elementary School and will be used to purchase items for the school.

Navy Stands Up Center for Service Support at Supply Corps School

One of the latest products of the Navy's Revolution in Training, the Center for Service Support (CSS), provisionally stood up operations October 1, 2002. The Navy Supply Corps School (NSCS), Athens, Ga., is the site of the new learning center, which is designed to be the knowledge manager for 16 enlisted ratings (AK/SK, DK, DM, JO, LI, LN, MS, MU, NC, NCCR, PC, PH, PN, RP, SH, YN).

The supply school's record of training excellence and focus on service oriented training, including logistics and supply, make Athens a natural fit. The CSS will be directly responsible for the personal and professional career development of more than 46,000 enlisted Sailors in the logistics, administrative, and media ratings. The center will be responsible for developing and maintaining the highly detailed professional development continuums that define the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSA) Sailors must master to achieve specific career milestones. The center will also be responsible for developing and delivering the tools and opportunities Sailors need for their personal development. The center will be responsible for the curriculum, maintenance, and delivery for all training elements that currently deliver logistics, administrative, and media ratings training.

"The center is new business for NSCS, but its location in Athens is a testament to the reputation of the school as a center of excellence in Navy education and training," said CSS Commanding Officer Capt. Bob Monette, who will continue to guide the NSCS as its commanding officer as well. "I highly encourage everyone involved in these enlisted communities to go to the Website and see what we are doing and provide feedback. The revolution is for Sailors, we need Sailor input to be successful."

To learn more about the Center for Service Support and the Navy's Revolution in Training, log onto <https://www.nko.navy.mil>



BRIEFS

Red Cross Thanks Volunteers

The American Red Cross in GTMO is a charitable not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing service to the community.

Our volunteers are a precious resource that enables us to continue to offer services. The cooperative spirit of our volunteers thrives and when one leaves us for greener pastures we feel a genuine sense of loss. We would like to wish a fond farewell to the following GTMO area volunteers: Margaret "Peggy" Anderson, who donated 23 hours of her time; Andrea Petrovanie, who donated 6 hours reaching a career total of 38 hours; and Virginia Pace, who gave us 9 hours of her time completing a volunteer career of 11 hours.

We would also like to thank registered volunteers Robin Bilgalke, Floyd Williams, John Goodwin, and Ken Pace. Your time and efforts did and will benefit to the GTMO community for years to come.

Seabees Seek Design

The Seabee Ball Committee needs motivated artists! The committee is looking for a unique, one-of-a-kind design exclusively for GTMO.

This design will symbolize the "Can Do" spirit of the Seabee Community in GTMO.

The design is due by Thursday, December 12. If your design is selected, you win a \$50 Navy Exchange gift certificate. Contact Lt. Matt Lowe at 4162, ext.211.

FFSC Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work as part of the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) team. Opportunities at the FFSC include assisting with customer service programs; including Information and Referral, Relocation, Counseling, Reception, Marketing/Publicity, etc.

Volunteering is a great way to get acquainted with your new locality, meet new people, get involved in the community, and learn or enhance skills that can be transferred to the job market. Call 4141 for more details.

Aye, Aye Captain

It was just a couple of weeks ago that the announcement went out inviting the community to witness the advancement of the Naval Base Chief Staff Officer to the rank of Captain. Base CO, Capt. Buehn administered the oath and Capt. Michael Fair's captain's ensignia were pinned on by his family on YTB789, the same tug that he served on when he joined the LDO ranks 22 years earlier. The community congratulates Capt. Fair and looks forward to his continued involvement in the community and inspired leadership.



Left: Capt. Buehn administers the oath.

Right: On the pier, there were handshakes and wellwishers waiting.



Below: The Fair family does their part under the direction of Capt. Buehn as they pin on the eagles.



Naval Station November Awards

Prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, Commander Naval Station, Capt. Robert Buehn presented the following awards and letters during command quarters.

Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal: MA1 Isreal Rodriguez-Soto, RP2 Bien Doung, MA2 Albert Kalber and MA2 Michael Whitehead

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal: HT1 David Glasgow

Letter of Commendation:
YN3 Carolyn McGruder



A Day of Community Thanksgiving

This year's Community Thanksgiving Dinner was a huge success. Approximately 3,000 meals were served to the hungry crowd.

Thank you to all who volunteered to lend a helping hand with the event - the organizers, the cooks, the servers and the entertainers. Special thanks to the Thanksgiving Day Meal Coordinator, RP3 Johnson, the W.T. Sampson Elementary School and the Hospital Galley for the support.

In an event such as this, "thank yous" will inevitably be overlooked. But even then, most volunteers will agree that they did not help to get thanks - they helped to make Thanksgiving more enjoyable for their neighbors and most importantly to give thanks.

Also, with such a large amount of preparations and demands, imperfections may have been noticed. In such cases, we try to go along with the title of an old song: "Accentuate the positive and negate the negative."



Above: After dinner chats with MGen. and Mrs. Miller or just a conversation with friends, the annual community dinner is always a great time.

Left: Volunteers dish out the meals in the W.T. Sampson cafeteria, a last minute change for the Thanksgiving Day event, and a good choice considering the unexpected rainshowers.

Right: Capt. Buehn assists with serving the meal, and chats with the dinner guests.



What some people will do for a free turkey



In GTMO, people run, and running in a turkey costume with the other speedsters of Guantanamo Bay was one way of filling the holiday table. Another was to jump into the Windjammer pool and swim to the other end with turkey in tow. Finish this challenge and the turkey is yours for the cooking as the competitors below can tell you. Did you get a dinner invite from any of the turkeys below?





Music and holiday cheer were one highlight of Friday's NEX Tree Lighting ceremony and community program. Groups of CDC students, Burns and Roe Singers, and the Home School Kids singers above, to name a few, entertained the audience until the time came to light the Christmas Tree and welcome Santa.



Why, it's the Big Guy himself, brought to the NEX celebration by the GTMO Fire Department after receiving his landing clearance from the Captain by radio.



The Captain and Mrs. Buehn flip the switch and turn on the lights to the NEX Christmas tree.

The center of the NEX Atrium is occupied by a symbol of GTMO's Holiday Season, the NEX Christmas Tree. The tree is decorated with ornaments and decorations constructed and donated by the children of Guantanamo Bay. Left: The tree lights up and the children of GTMO rush to see if they can locate their ornament and show it off to their family and friends. The tree remains in the atrium throughout the holiday season.

Sights and Sounds...



After the ceremony at the NEX mall, everyone was invited to follow Santa up to Harbor Lights Hill for the lighting of the MWR holiday display, one that can be seen from across the community.

CAR HORNS SOUND. ARE YOU LISTENING?
DOWN "SHERMAN AVE.," LIGHTS ARE GLISTENING.
A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT, WE'RE HAPPY TONIGHT
WATCHING OUR PARADE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.



FROM THE CO'S FAMILY...



TO CHEERLEADERS,



SANTAS
TO
SCOUTS

SPOUSES
TO
SINGERS
AND



GARDENERS TO YOUTH GUIDES



The Holiday Parade of Lights brought cheer and cheers to GTMO up and down "The Avenue." Following the parade, participant trophies were given out at the lyceum and the crowd was treated to the sounds of the season from the Chapel's Praise and Worship Band; Mike Long, Marie Brewer, Walter Luthye, Riley Scott, Timothy and Christina Ogle, Valerie Jones, Paul Henderson and Chaplain Sharon Bush.

of GTMOs Holiday Season

Art and Essay Winners Announced

In honor of November's Military Family Appreciation Month, the Guantanamo Bay Ombudsmen held an Art and Essay contest for the children of military members here on island. The theme of the contest was "What I like about being a military family member in Guantanamo Bay." One art (see drawing) and two essay winning entries (see below) were selected and awarded presented at the Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday, Nov 29.

Thank you to the many people that made the contest a success. The children did a wonderful job telling about the positive aspects of being a military child in such a unique situation as the one they face here in GTMO.

The generous contributions from throughout the community for the awards were also very much appreciated. Our contributors were McDonalds (gift certificate), AACO (NEX gift certificate), MWR (gift certificates and various novelty gifts).

We would also like to thank Paul Walker at Fleet and Family Support Center for generating the beautiful award certificates. Lastly, thank you to the judges - Dawn MacFarland, CMC Mustain, CMC Brewer, and SC Centenera. Some of them had a difficult job trying to choose just ONE entry.

Following are the two winning essay entries:

Mercedes Coakley, 9th grade

"I like being a military family member in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba because I get a lot of great opportunities that I wouldn't get in the states.

The best thing I feel that I have done so far is learn how to Scuba Dive. It was very fun and exciting to watch the fish and underwater life. I feel that if I weren't a military family member in Cuba, I wouldn't have a chance to experience this opportunity because it cost so much to learn and equipment would be more expensive.

I also like the excitement of us being so popular now with all this stuff going on with the prisoners here. Since all the prisoners are here, we get to meet a variety of people in different but good job fields and some get to talk to us in class and describe what they do in case we might ever think of getting involved or thinking about that career.

A lot of people like that we get to have free movies, and things are a lot cheaper than in the states. Therefore, you don't have a lot of things to spend your money on so it would be a good place to

save your money especially if you have kids or are planning to have some.

Also I like the school system, teachers care for the students and try to lead them to be successful. In the states, a lot of teachers are just trying to get money out of teaching. Here teachers actually sit one on one and help kids to learn.

Here the entertainment is good. We get some entertainers to

come down here for free. Since we can't be in the states, every time something comes out you want to see we just have to be grateful for what we get. I have been in Cuba for 2 years now, and a lot of time I might not say it, but I'm loving it, and I'm grateful I get to experience some of these wonderful things and to be part of history in the making. What can I say it don't GITMO better than this!!!!!"

Hayden Kemp, 5th grade

"I like being a member of a military family in GTMO. The main reasons I like living here are I get to see my friends often, I enjoy cultural celebrations, and I get to see things many people don't get to see.

In GTMO, I have a lot of special friends. It is safe here so I can play outside, talk to my friends as long as I want, and it is probably safer to spend the night at my friends' houses here. My friends and I have a lot of fun at the movies because we get to sit together. It is neat to sit and watch the movies outside in the cool breeze.

In GTMO, we have a lot of different cultures. We have Hispanic Heritage celebrations that I participated in. We also celebrate Cuban -American Friendship Day. Since we also have many Philipinos and Jamaicans here, we have Philippine and Jamaican Independence Days. To celebrate all of these, we have a Multi-Culture day celebration where we learn about different cultures. We hear poetry, watch dances, eat good food and lots more. We learn about different countries.

We get to see things many people do not get to see. We see a lot of unique animals such as dolphins, banana rats, and iguanas. We also get to see unique places such as the North-East Gate, Cuzco Wells Cemetery, and Hospital Cay. The North-East Gate is the gate that separates communist Cuba from GTMO. Cuzco Wells Cemetery is neat because in that very place was the Battle of Cuzco Wells. It was part of the Spanish- American War. There is now a cemetery there. In Hospital Cay, they used to treat yellow fever.

It is so cool that I have had the opportunity to live here."



I like school. I like Cuba
because it's a nice place.

Nicholas Yoder
1st grade

Worship Services

Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)

Monday - Friday

Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 0630

Friday

Holy Hour/Rosary 1700

(Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Reconciliation 1630

Eucharist/Mass 1730

Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 0900

Eucharistic Adoration/Reflective
Prayer (Cobre Chapel)

Daily 24hrs

Protestant Services

Sunday

Services - Main Chapel 1100 & 1930

Camp America 0800

Leeward-Marine Barracks 1430

New Life (Main Chapel)

Sunday

Worship Service 1245

Sunday School (Sanctuary B) 1130

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday Sacrament 0900

Jewish

(Fellowship Hall)

Every Friday 2000

Filipino Bible Fellowship

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Worship 1800

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B)

Sunday

Worship 2000

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Sanctuary C)

Sunday

Worship 0800 & 1700

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B)

Saturday

Divine Service 1100

Islamic Service

(Classroom 18))

Friday

Worship 1300

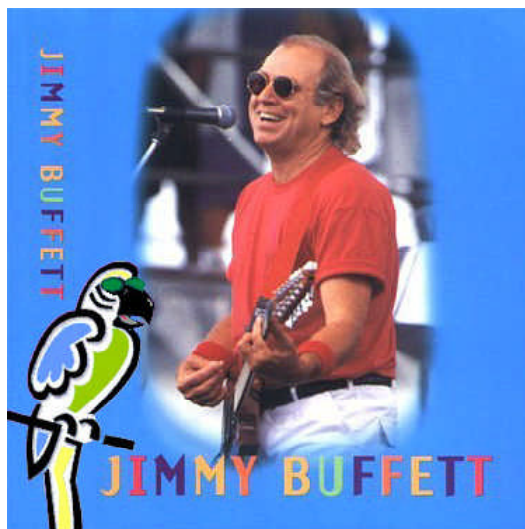
United Jamacan Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)

Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

*Please ask the Faith Group
Representative about Sunday
School Times, Education
Programs, Bible Study,
Prayer Groups, etc. For
more, call the Chaplain's
Office at 2323.*

Parrotheads Mark Your Calendars!



Jimmy Buffett Concert at the Downtown Lyceum
Saturday, December 7 at 7:30pm

Elementary School Book Fair



**Monday, December 9th from 7am to
4pm in the Elementary School Library**

Christmas Catalog Orders Are In!

*After shopping the Book Fair, be sure to stop by the
school store (PTO Room A-10) to pick up Christmas
Catalog Merchandise between 7am and 2pm.*

Volunteers Needed for Safe Ride

Volunteers are needed to drive a van(s) for the Command Safe Ride Program. The van(s) will be needed for both the MWR Christmas Party and New Years Eve Party. The Base Christmas Party is scheduled for December 13th. We would like to have two drivers per shift with the shifts beginning at 9pm and ending at 1am. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Command DAPA at 4099/4255 or 7906 after working hours. We need to get an accurate volunteer count so we can schedule accordingly.

Daisy Girl Scouts Need Volunteers

The Daisy Girl Scouts need volunteers for "Holiday's Around the World" - a presentation of the different holidays celebrated around the world in December.

Storytellers, show-and-tell items, and the sharing of traditions are all welcome.

The event is Saturday, December 21st, 9am
Rm A-12, W.T. Sampson Elementary Schoc

Please call Tonja Campbell 7328

or email jcampbell@gtmo.net



School Lunch Menu

Dec. 9 - 13

- MONDAY -

Chicken Pattie,
Lettuce & Tomato,
Carrot & Raisin
Salad, Baked Beans,
Milk

- TUESDAY -

Sausage Pizza,
Carrot Sticks,
Green Beans,
Fresh Cocktail,
Milk

- WEDNESDAY -

Spaghetti w/Meat
Sauce, Vegetables
w/dip, Toasted
Bread, Sliced
Peaches, Milk

- THURSDAY -

Chicken Nuggets,
French Fries,
Tossed Salad,
Fresh Fruit,
Milk

- FRIDAY -

Ravioli,
French Bread,
Green Beans,
Fruited Gelatin,
Milk

Creature Feature

*"Creature Features" are submitted by The Guantanamo Bay
Environmental Office*

By Paul Schoenfeld
Natural Resources Manager

This is the second in a series on coral reefs responding to the documented decline in the condition of coral reefs worldwide. The DOD is a member of the multi-agency Coral Reef Task Force addressing this decline globally. The DOD has an active role in coral reef conservation and, utilizing its technology and expertise, provides a high level of support to the Coral Reef Task Force initiatives.

At GTMO, we are fortunate to have an extensive coral reef system. These reefs provide us with very high quality recreational diving, fishing, snorkeling, and other uses. Our reefs are also in relatively good condition compared to many other reef systems and this is due in large part to DOD jurisdiction. As our mission progresses and our population grows, it becomes imperative that each and every one of us act responsibly with respect to our coral reefs. This begins with recycling our waste, proper disposal of hazardous waste, obeying the fishing and boating regulations in COMNAVBASEGTMOINST 1710.10H, and being careful when diving or anchoring a boat. One careless diver or one anchor in the coral can instantly damage what took decades to grow.

In addition to obtaining food from their symbiotic algae, coral polyps also feed by reaching out with tentacles to prey on small fish and plankton. Feeding normally occurs at night when the tentacles are safe from predators. During the day, tentacles are withdrawn into the polyp skeleton.

Each polyp in the colony secretes a hard calcium carbonate skeleton, which becomes the colony's substrate and provides protection for polyps who contract into the structure to avoid predators. (The structure also provides shelter for many other species.) The skeleton is secreted at the base of the polyps, so the living coral is at the surface and completely covers the structure. Calcium carbonate is continuously deposited and continuously adds to the structure. Growth rates vary greatly, from 0.3 to 10 centimeters per year, according to the species of coral and environmental conditions. This slow growth rate makes it extremely important to not remove or break off coral. Damage to the coral reef from divers or anchors occurs instantaneously but takes decades to replace. While we cannot control natural damage from storms or other environmental conditions, we can avoid impacts from divers, anchors, or other human induced impacts which degrade coral reefs.

Coral reefs provide habitat for many organisms who rely on coral as a source of food and the reef structure as shelter. Other animals found in and around coral reefs include various sponges, molluscs, crustaceans, starfish, sea urchins, sea turtles, and many species of fish. Many of these species have ecological importance as community stabilizers whose presence maintains the diversity of the reef. Others have economic importance as commercially valuable commodities or as a source of consumptive and non-consumptive recreation where large sums of money are spent in these recreational pursuits.

Coral reefs and their associated communities of sea grass beds and mangroves have complex relationships and together comprise a



Stag Horn Coral

large and complex ecosystem. Sea grass beds provide a source of nutrients to the coral by way of fish that feed in the grass beds at night and take refuge from predators in the reef during the day. Fecal material deposited in the reef structure by fish foraging in the sea grass is a source of nitrogen for the coral, algae, and many other species. Seagrass beds also serve as a refuge for juvenile reef fish while still small enough to take shelter in the grass. As these fish grow they take shelter in the reef. Likewise, mangroves serve as a refuge for juvenile reef fish while still small enough to take shelter in the submerged tangle of roots and limbs. As these fish grow, they move into open waters and take shelter in the reefs. The transfer of nutrients between sea grass, mangroves and coral reefs by way of marine life which depend on each of these ecosystems at some stage of their life cycle is a complex and important relationship. This relationship is one mechanism supporting a sustainable natural resource by providing habitat for all life stages and therefore a constant recruitment of marine life into the reefs and associated communities.

To Be Continued

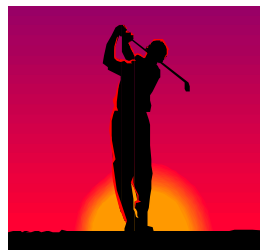


Holiday Tour of Homes

Sunday, Dec. 8 from 4 to 7pm.

FMI, contact, Cheryl Lewis, 7338, or Julie Cota, 5573. This event is for adults and children 10 and older.

"Farewell to Curtis Wright Golf Tournament"



Curtis is an avid golfer at GTMO and has been a club member since the mid 70's.

Date: December 8

Tee-time: 8am

Format: Captains choice - 4 person teams.

Limited to first 36 people to sign up at gym.

Fee: \$5 per person collected prior to tee-off.

No trophies. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs are provided to participants afterwards. For more info contact Tim Valle at 4056/4681(w) or 7174 (h)

Sponsored by the Yatera Seca Golf Club.

GTMO SHOPPER

FOR SALE

(1) Exercise Bike in good condition-\$10. Call 5340.

(1) Dive Gear - 4 mens, 1 womans BC's regulators, tanks, weight belts, fins, other misc. Moving this week must sell. Sets or seperately. Call 7821.

(1) Trampoline - 14ft. New Pads - Decent condition. \$25. Call 7821.

(1) LIKE NEW - Mazda 626 floor mats for back and front \$25. AWH 7864.

(1) Clothing/Uniforms for sale - Women's & men's clothing, men's uniforms. Womens sizes from 12 to 20, mens clothing/uniform items sizes 34 pants, large shirt sizes (camis, blues, whites, dungarees.) Many of the clothing and uniform items are new, some have only been worn once or twice, some are still in pkg. Cash only, no checks. FMI, call 7539.

(1) Items for sale - tennis rackets, luggage, small desk, gas grill w/gas, paintball gun, etc. Cash only, no checks. FMI, call 7539.

(1) Handy Stitch Cordless Sewing Machine - Never used. Selling for \$10 OBO. Call 7056 after 4pm.

(2) Black futon with metal frame, patio furniture, child's yard play barn, curtains (kitchen and patio). Call 7553.

(2) Laptop Sony VAIO FX36A-1Ghz, 256DRAM, 20GB HD, CDRW/DVD Combo, 15.1 TFT Screen, Modem, RJ45 and carrying brief case. Must Sale, Last Price drop. Ask. \$1,000 transferable 3-year warranty with Best Buy. W-4233/H-7951.

(3) For sale Gameboy Advance games: Madden 2003, \$25; Ecks vs. Sever, \$20; Super Mario 2, \$20; Spongebob-Flying Dutchman game, \$20. Call 7138 after 5pm.

(3) Large Dog Crate used to house and train puppies (approx. size 4' X 3' X 4'). \$50 OBO. Call Trish 7495.

(3) Full-sized beginners Viola and full-sized beginners violin. \$75. Brand new, never used. Call 5661, leave a message.

VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1987 Mako 224 center console, poweedr by 200 Yamaha with many extras. Kicker 9.9, GPS, ship to shore radio, 2000 foot depth/ fish recorder, 600 foot depth/ fish recorder, down rigger, two outriggers, down planers, boat is in tip top shape, ready to use. Also comes with a "shore line" aluminum float on trailer. Equipment was just inspected. If interested boat is docked at the "Dock of the Bay" in slip 7B. Asking \$11,000. Call Allan at W - 4416 or H - 3431

(1) GTMO SPECIAL, 1978 White Dodge Pickup with Extra Seats in the

Bed runs great \$900. Call 3155 (MSG Reid or LT Almaguer).

(1) 1982 Volvo turbo charged excellent condition, \$1,700. Call 3155 (MSG Reid or LT Almaguer).

(1) 1983 Pick-up Truck. NOT A GTMO SPECIAL. Very reliable and in good shape. New tires, fresh paint job. FMI, call Henry at 7333 or 2010.

(2) 1988 Nova with A/C- \$2,000 OBO. Call 7553.

(2) 1975 green Chevy Caprice, runs good!, asking \$1,200 OBO. Available 2 Dec. Call 5362 (DWH).

(2) 1985 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4 - great condition. Completely rebuilt engine, new paint job, and new shocks. Asking \$2,500 OBO. Call 3730 (DWH) or 2437 (AWH).

(2) 18ft. Bayliner w/70hp Johnson, trailer, fish finder, 1983 Dodge Ram Pickup. All-in-one package. Call Henry at 7333 *H) or 2010 (W).

(2) 1978 Dodge Pickup, 6cyl auto. Great GTMO Special - \$850. Call 7165.

(3) GTMO SPECIAL, 1978 White Dodge Pickup with extra seats in the bed - runs great \$900. Call 3155 (MSG Reid or LT Almaguer).

(3) 1982 Volvo - turbo charged excellent condition - \$1700. Call 3155 (MSG Reid or LT Almaguer).

(3) 1979 Cutlass Supreme - runs great, recent paint job, new oil pump. Asking \$2,000 OBO. Call 8046 or 5024.

WANTED

The American Red Cross is seeking a volunteer to work in our office through the month of December. Please contact 5060 if you can help

Wanted: Sitter (in my home or yours) for my 8 year old daughter needed for Saturday's. Please contact Eric at 5859 (AWH) for the details.

Wanted: acoustic guitar. Please call 6057 and leave a message for Mark.

RPG's your bag? Looking for players for the following: Warhammer 40K, Battletech, D&D, and V:TM. Would need a good ST to run V:TM. (limited source books) Call Mike after 5pm 7684.

Anyone that has a 4 or 6 cylinder pickup truck they are wanting to sell, please call 5350.

The Plant Nursery is in need of pots and soil. If anyone has pots that they could return to them it would be greatly appreciated.

WANTED: People to pick with. I have 3 guitars, a banjo, and a fiddle and I'm looking for people interested in playing some folk, gospel, bluegrass, or country music. Give me a call AWH if you're interested. Bill Brogan 5353.

EMPLOYMENT

The following are job vacancies currently open through the Human Resource Division.

Vacancies:

Lead Firefighter, closes 12/13/02 - Open to current Foreign National Employees of the NAVSTA Fire Department only

Translating Assistant (2 vacancies), closes 12/13/02

Lead Accounting Technician, closes 12/06/02 - Open to permanent full-time Jamaican Foreign National employees who were recruited and are employed by Naval Station, MWR, NEX and Tenant Commands services by the HRO.

Open Continuous Vacancies:

Firefighter, 1st cutoff 11/20/02, closes 11/06/03 - Open to permanent, full-time Jamaican Foreign National employees who were recruited and are employed by MWR, NEX, Naval Station and Tenant Commands serviced by the Naval Station HRO and Jamaican Foreign National contractor employees.

For more information on the above listed jobs, contact the Human Resources Division at ext. 4822 or 4430.

Community Bank has a full time teller position open. Resumes are being accepted. FYI 5116.

NEX Cashier (cash cage) - Reg/Full Time - Weekdays & Weekends. NOTE: Any contractors considering Full Time employment with the Navy Exchange must have a letter of release from your present employer attached to your application.

Full and part time food service positions open at the Bayview/ Windjammer Clubs: Baker, Cook, Server and Bus Person. Apply at the MWR Personnel office in Bldg. 760 on Admin Hill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAVY FEDERAL CUSTOMERS - ATM Cards, Debit Cards, check orders and PIN Numbers are in. If you are waiting on any of the above, stop by the Credit Union with your ID card on or before December 31 to see if we have yours.

SERVICES

Math Tutor: Elementary, high school and college math. Email me at math652002@yahoo.com.

Need a night to yourself, or just want to go out. Certified and experienced baby-sitter. Call Amanda at 7892.

Need help at home? Call Chaz at 7466 (does mowing, weed eating, and gardening). Prices negotiable.

Red Cross certified baby sitter. Experienced, responsible, and ready for anything. Call 7976, ask for Jessica.

Like to get away and have nights to yourselves? Experienced baby-sitter of 5 years! Call Mariah at 7466.

Experienced, Red Cross Certified baby-sitter available. Call Melissa at 5418.

Red Cross certified and experienced. Need a baby-sitter call CJ at 5418.

Baby-sitter - American Red Cross certified. Call Rhett at 7864 for your child care.

LOST & FOUND

Lost - Nov 15 a Pioneer 8mm camcorder was taken from the high school. We would like to ask for its return, especially the tape inside as it has some memories of our children. Call 7505 for more information.

Lost: a golf club on the base golf course last Friday afternoon, it was a Dunlap #5 Iron. If found call Willey @ 4125 ext 215.

PETS

Just in time for Christmas, free to a good home, a two year old GTMO cat. She is house broken and comes with toys, bed, and litter box. We are moving and can not take our GTMO cat with us. Please come and see your new gtmo cat. Call 5855.

PERSONALS

Thank you and Good Bye to my new friends of G.T.M.O. To the Boswell's you are a family of angels. Thank you for your friendship. I leave here feeling like family. To the guys at Kvaerner thanks for all your help on those dreaded work orders. Also to the personnel at the Marina and Nex thanks for your hard work. I'll miss you all. KIM

Thanks for making the last 7 years some of the greatest of my life. It's amazing how good friends lift you up, hold you up and keep you up. Shane, Lynn, Polly, Jesse, Patty and Michelle - Luv you guys! And I can't forget all my great Jamaican friends. Also, to my new found friend, Tonya, hopefully we will meet again and make some money together! Thanks to all the wonderful teachers for making Cameron and Chloe's years here fun and exciting. I'll miss you guys, but we'll meet again someday. Love, Heather Rodriguez

BEST (Courtnee) - I'm gonna miss ya! Lots of Luv, FRIEND (Chole)

See ya later to all my POPCORN Players! Your friend, Cameron

JONAH A VEGGIE TALE MOVIE



Kids/Family
1 hr. 25 min.
*Starring: Phil Vischer,
Mike Nawrocki,
Kristin Blegen,
Lisa Vischer,
Kristin Blegan*

The first feature film based on the popular direct-to-video children's series featuring talking Christian vegetables, this is an animated retelling of the story of Jonah and the whale, but with talking vegetables.

SWEET HOME ALABAMA

Romance and Comedy
1 hr. 49 min.
*Starring:
Reese Witherspoon,
Fred Ward,
Mary Kay Place,
Patrick Dempsey,
Josh Lucas*



New York fashion designer Melanie Carmichael suddenly finds herself engaged to the city's most eligible bachelor. But Melanie's past holds many secrets, including Jake, the redneck husband she married in high school, who refuses to divorce her. Bound and determined to end their contentious relationship once and for all, Melanie sneaks back home to Alabama to confront her past, only to discover that you can take the girl out of the South, but you can never take the South out of the girl.

THE TRANSPORTER



**Drama, Crime/Gangster,
Thriller and Action/
Adventure**
1 hr. 32 min.
*Starring:
Jason Statham,
Shu Qi,
Tcheky Karyo,
Francois Berleand,
Matt Schulze*

Dangerous complications ensue when a former U.S. Special Forces soldier-turned expatriate mercenary is hired to kidnap the feisty daughter of a lethal Chinese cook who's smuggling his fellow countrymen into France.

Movies

FRIDAY, DEC 6

7pm Jonah: A Veggie Tale
Movie
G - 83min

9pm The Tuxedo
PG13- 96min

SATURDAY, DEC 7

9:30pm Transporter
R - 92min

SUNDAY, DEC 8

7pm Sweet Home
Alabama
PG13 - 109min

MONDAY, DEC 9

7pm Trapped
R - 106min

TUESDAY, DEC 10

7pm Barbershop
PG13 - 102min

WEDNESDAY, DEC 11

7pm Red Dragon
R-125min

THURSDAY, DEC 12

7pm Harry Potter 2
PG - 161min



**What's
Happening...**

TEEN CENTER

December 6, 2002

Pool Party at the Windjammer Pool
7:30pm to 10:30pm
FMI Call 4658

ARMY vs NAVY

FOOTBALL GAME

December 7, 2002

Game Time 12 Noon

At the Windjammer for All Hands
At the Bayview for Chiefs &
Officer Equivalents. Free Hotdogs
and Snacks

Trivia Questions and Prizes

JIMMY BUFFET

LIVE UNPLUGGED

Saturday, December 7th

7:30pm at the Downtown Lyecum

HAM SHOOT

December 8, 2002

6pm at the Bowling Center

\$5 Entry Fee

FMI Call 2118

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 13, 2002

6pm at the Windjammer

HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE

December 14, 2002

6pm at the Marina

You may enter your own boat or
use one of the Marina's boat, free of
charge. FMI call 2345

THE BAYVIEW RESTAURANT

Hours of Operation

Tuesday - Saturday

5:30pm to 10pm

Sunday Brunch 9am to 1pm

For Reservations Call 2132/5604

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

December 13th 6:30pm to Midnight

December 31st 5:30pm to 12:30am

A reservation fee of \$2.50 is due
by December 11th for December 13th
and December 26th for December
31st to hold a spot for your child(ren).

An additional fee of \$1.50 is due for
each additional child. The reservation
fee is non-refundable. One hour-
\$2.50, two hours-\$5.00 and three or
more hours-\$12.00

For more information on any of the events
listed above, call 5225.